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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Communication dated May 19, 2004 and upon considering a Request for Continued Examination, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. This response is due on August 29, 2004, by virtue of the attached petition and fee for a five (5)-month extension of time to respond. Should the petition or fee be inadvertently omitted, Applicants renew the petition herein by reference and request that the fee be charged to account No: 11-1153.